



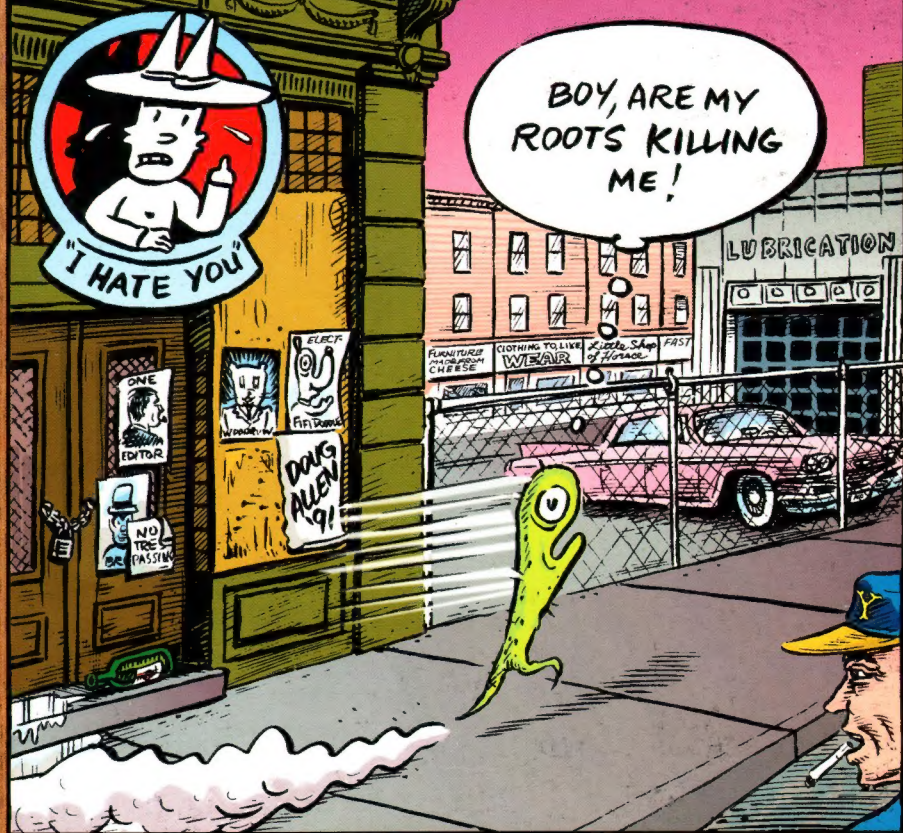
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WRITE TO: DOUG ALLEN P.O. BOX 613 BANGALL, NY 12506

"I'M A BIGGER ASS-HOLE THAN STEVEN"
MATT BESSER
AMHERST, MA.

DEAR DOUG -
I WOULD LIKE VERY

MUCH TO SPEAK WITH YOU AND LEARN ABOUT HOW YOU CAME TO WRITE OF THE CHARACTERS STEVEN AND BROCK. THE COINCIDENCE IS MORE THAN COSMIC.

THERE IS A STEVEN AND THERE IS A BROCK AND NOT ONLY HAVE THEY BEEN EXTREMELY CLOSE FRIENDS FOR OVER 25 YEARS, BUT MANY OF THE SITUATIONS AND INCIDENTS IN "STEVEN" ARE EXTREMELY SIMILAR TO SITUATIONS WHICH OCCURED BETWEEN THEM OR NEARLY EXACT. ADDITIONALLY, STEVEN HAS A BROTHER WHO HAS HIS P.H.D.

SUBTLY IN SHOCK
- BROCK
NAFA, CA.

DEAR DOUG ALLEN - I SAW A BUNCH OF STEVENS IN "AND SUDDENLY" MAG... ETC... I'M GOING TO BED NOW. DIDN'T GET ENOUGH SLEEP LAST NIGHT BECAUSE JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES RANG MY DOORBELL EARLY THIS MORNING. CAN YOU DO A STEVEN OR TWO IN WHICH DOOR TO DOOR MISSIONARIES GET HURT? JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES AND NORMONE AT LEAST? THANKS
AARON
S. DAYTONA, FL.

DEAR SIR - RECENTLY I MET UP WITH ONE OF YOUR FEATURED CHARACTERS AND LET ME TELL YOU, WHAT AN EVENING IT WAS. I BROUGHT THE LIL CUTIE HOME / YOU KNOW, A ONE NIGHT STAND, AND WAS INTRODUCED TO HIS WEE LIL WORLD (ON A WATERBED) I'M PROUD TO SAY THAT STEVEN AND I ARE EXPECTING OUR 1ST CHILD. WERE NOT TALKING MARRIAGE AT THIS TIME. THAT WOULD BE FOOLISH DON'T YOU THINK? I ASKED STEVEN, WAS IT AS GOOD FOR HIM AS IT WAS FOR ME? YOU CAN IMAGINE HIS REPLY (STINKS!) JUST WANTED TO SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS - MORGAN CLARKSTON, GA.

HI - SAW THAT YOU HAVE GIVE OUT BEST OF STEVEN. HAVE YOU ANY WHOLESALE PRICE FOR EIGHT COPIES BY SURFACE?

GUNNAR JOHANSSON
HAGERSTEN, SWEDEN

DEAR DOUG -
THANK FOR YOUR RESPOND. I GOT

YOUR PASTE. IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO SEND CHECK THRU BANK, SO I HAVE TO HIDE \$5.00 IN THE ENVELOPE VERY RISKY. SOME PEOPLE WERE EXECUTED FOR LESS THAN THAT. SO ANYWAY, I HOPE YOU JUST GET IT.
ORESTIS DAVIAS
CHALANDRI, GREECE

REVIEWS

STEVEN #2

FEATURING THE WORLDS MEANEST, DRUNKEST BRAT. SOME OF THESE ADVENTURES DATE BACK AS FAR AS '77, BUT THE FUNNIEST ONE IS AN EIGHT PAGE EPIC FROM BOB DETAILING STEVEN'S TANGLE WITH BEAUMONT DE ROCHAMBEAU, THE MOST FOPPISH TALKING POODLE THIS SIDE OF BELGIUM... THIS SHIT MAKES CALVIN LOOK LIKE DOND!

BYRON COLEY
FORCED EXPOSURE MAG.

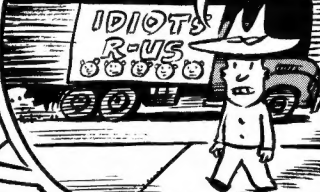


STEVEN



EVERYBODY'S ALWAYS TRYING TO TAKE OVER MY COMIC STRIP...

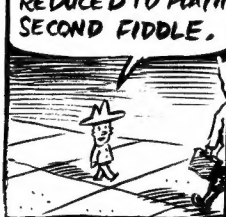
NOW IT'S SOME STUPID CACTUS PLANT THAT DRINKS MORE THAN ME AND CALLS EVERYBODY BABE.



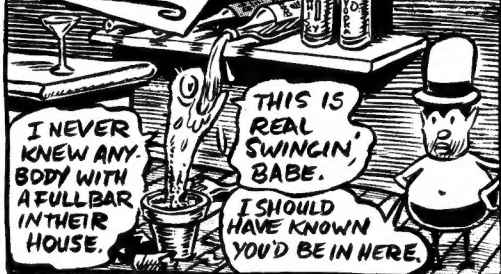
HE GETS ALL THE LAUGHS AND I'M REDUCED TO PLAYING SECOND FIDDLE.

HI STEVEN, IT'S ME, WOODROW. CAN I BE IN THIS STRIP.

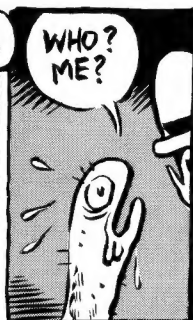
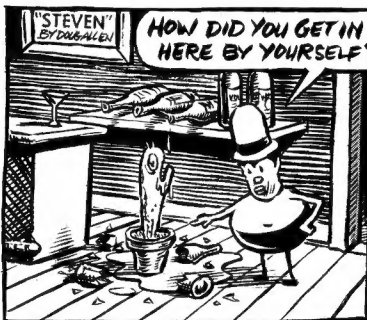
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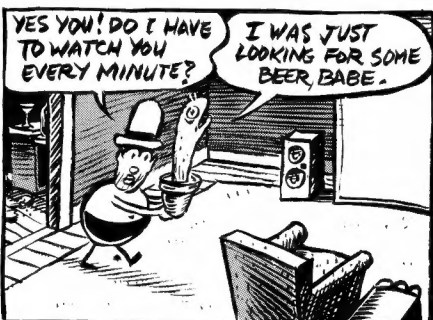
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I NEVER KNEW ANYBODY WITH A FULL BAR IN THEIR HOUSE.

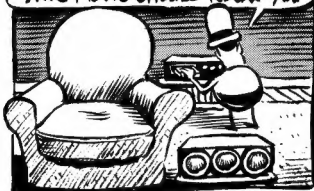


WHO? ME?



STEVEN'S

THIS MOVIE SHOULD RELAX YOU



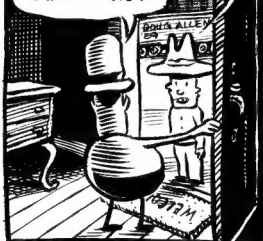
OH NO, HE'S GONE AGAIN. I'M GETTING TIRED OF WATCHING THAT STUPID PLANT!!



...AND I THINK I KNOW WHERE HE IS

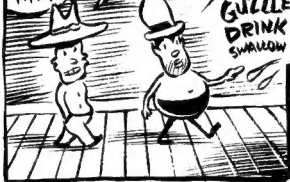


HELLO BROCK
HELLO STEVEN,
COME IN.



YOU'VE GOT TO TAKE YOUR CACTUS BACK, STEVEN. HE'S RUINING MY LIFESTYLE.

HE'S NOT MY PLANT. YOU'RE STUCK WITH HIM.



SEE WHAT I MEAN. HE DRANK ALL MY LIQUOR.

STEVEN, BABE, DID YOU BRING ANY BEER?



STEVEN

BY DOUG ALLEN
1991

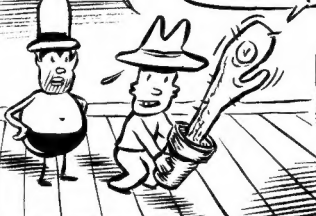
WE'LL BROCK, SINCE NOBODY WANTS HIM, I GUESS THERE'S ONLY ONE THING LEFT TO DO.

BEER

I CAN'T TAKE THIS ANY MORE STEVEN. THIS CACTUS IS DRINKING ME OUT OF HOUSE AND HOME.



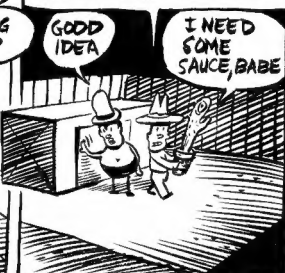
ARE WE GOING TO THE BAR?



WE'LL TAKE HIM TO THE CHARACTER'S LOUNGE.

GODD IDEA

I NEED SOME SAUCE, BABE



THIS THING IS MUCH HEAVIER THAN IT USED TO BE.

I THINK IT'S BEEN RETAINING FLUID.

CHARACTERS LOUNGE



CACTUS, THIS IS MR. OWL P.H.D, WOODROW, BEAUMONT DE ROCHAMBEAU SHUMAN, SNAP-E-TOM AND OF COURSE YOU KNOW FIFI DOODLE.

YOU'RE KILLING ME HERE. I WON'T STAY HERE

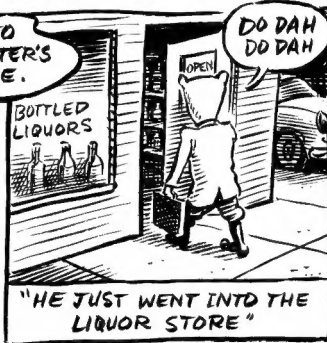
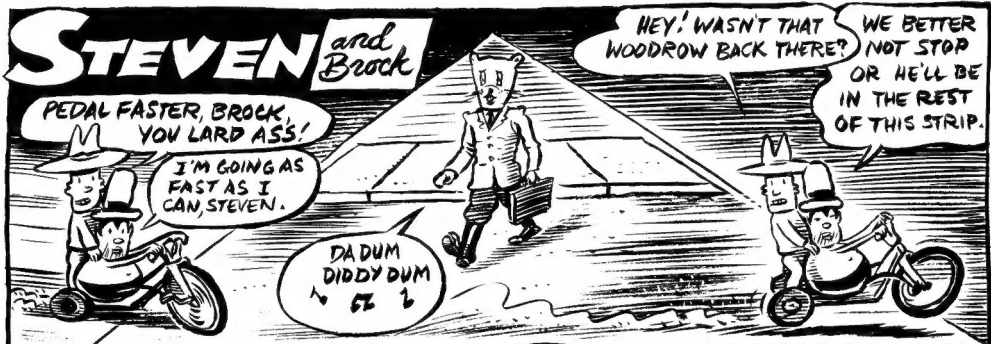
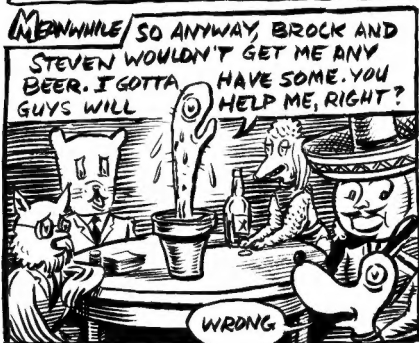
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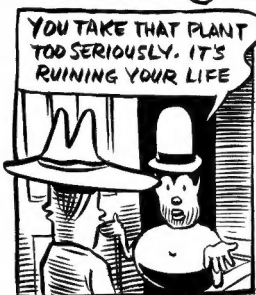
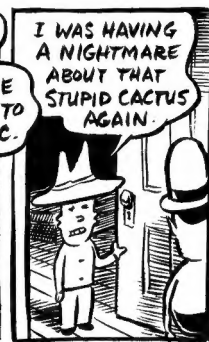
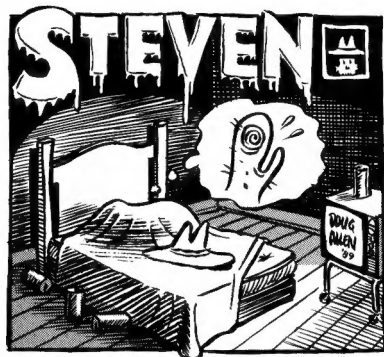
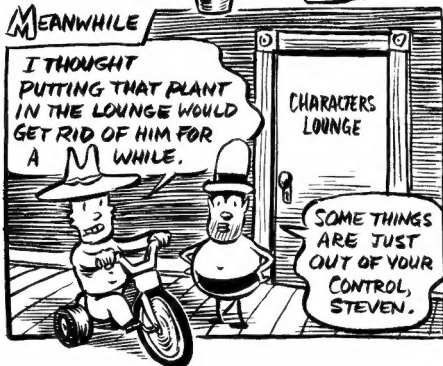
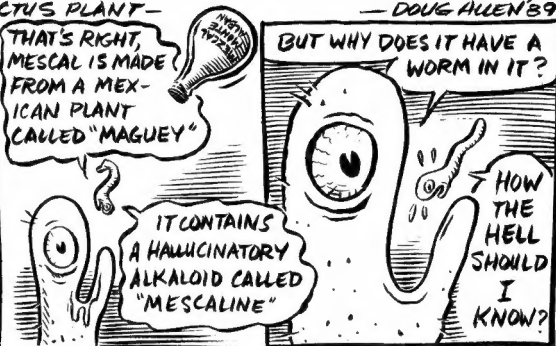
NOT ANOTHER ONE



WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO ME, BABE, THIS ISN'T THE BAR.

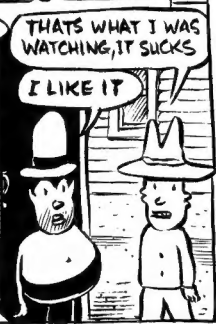
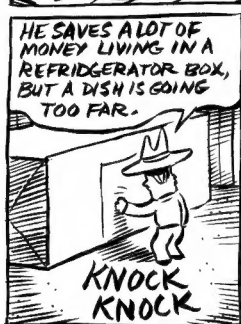
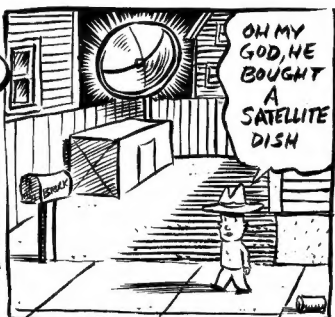
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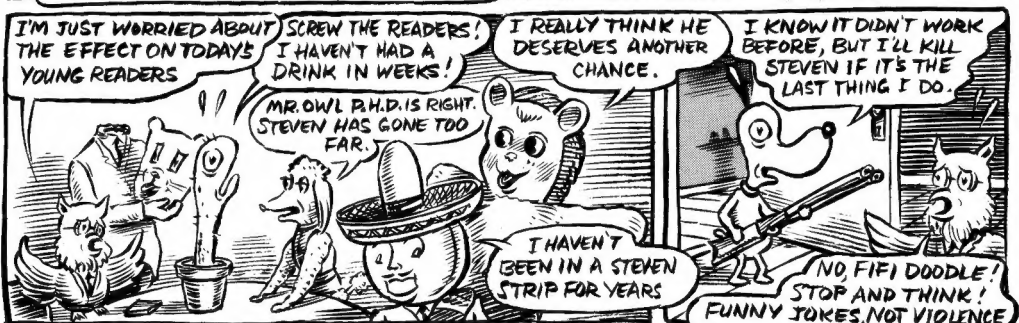
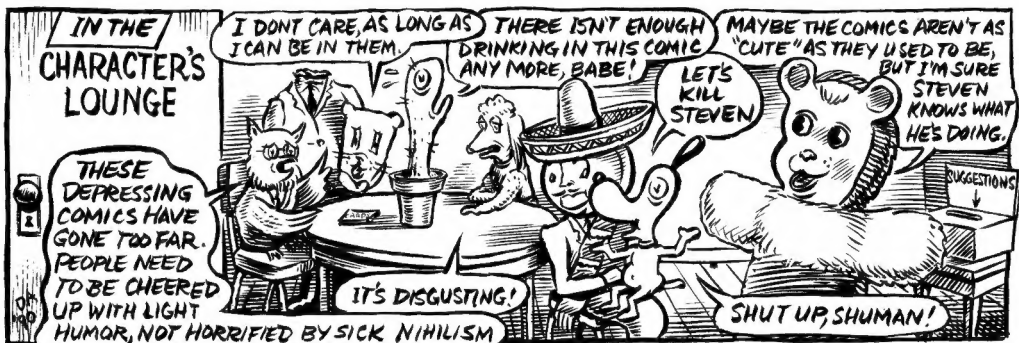


FUNNY LAUGHABLE STEVEN

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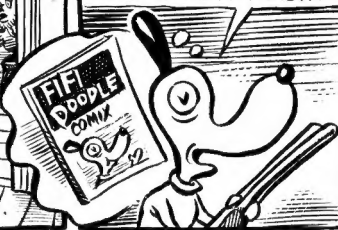
STEVEN

WITH STEVEN OUT OF THE WAY, WE CAN ALL BE BACK IN THE PUBLIC EYE AGAIN, WHERE WE BELONG.

!?!?

LOUNGE

AS THE NEW LEADER OF THIS COMIC, I WILL EMPLOY ALL OF YOU FROM TIME TO TIME...



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MEANWHILE / THIS IS THE HEAVIEST SHOVEL WE HAVE, SIR.



I'LL TAKE IT.

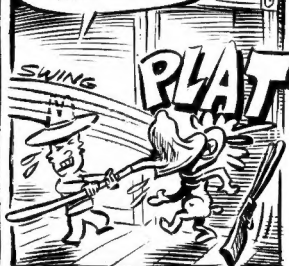
SO WISH ME LUCK, FELLOWS, AS I GO OFF TO SAVE THE WORLD FROM STEVEN, IN THE NAME OF HUMOR

HE'S A BIG HERO!



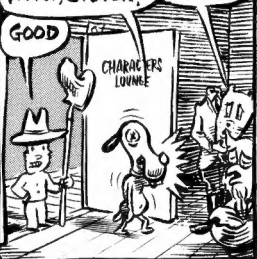
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TAKE THAT!

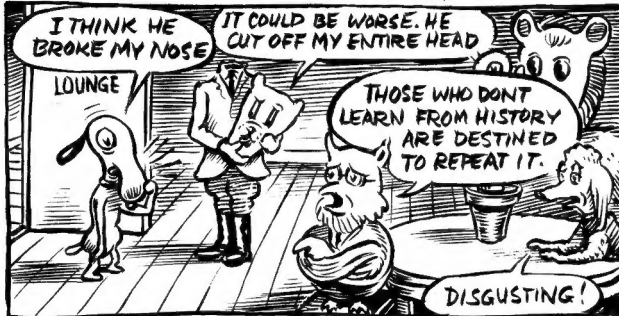


OUCH, THAT HURT, STEVEN!

GOOD TRY FIFI.



"SENSELESS VIOLENCE" — DOUG ALLEN '90



I THINK HE BROKE MY NOSE

IT COULD BE WORSE. HE CUT OFF MY ENTIRE HEAD

THOSE WHO DONT LEARN FROM HISTORY ARE DESTINED TO REPEAT IT.

DISGUSTING!

MEANWHILE / ALL THE CHARACTERS ARE MAD AT YOU, STEVEN.



SO? I DON'T CARE.



THEY DONT THINK ALL THIS VIOLENCE IS VERY FUNNY.

I THINK IT'S HILARIOUS



IF YOU'RE GOING TO RUN A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS, YOU HAVE TO KEEP YOUR EMPLOYEES HAPPY

WHO SAYS? THEY CAN ALL QUIT FOR ALL I CARE. IN FACT, AS OF NOW THEY'RE ALL FIRED. AND THAT INCLUDES YOU, BROCK.



I HAVE BAD NEWS. STEVEN SAYS WE'RE ALL FIRED.

FIRED?

HE CAN'T FIRE ME, I QUIT!

GULP

STEVEN

FIRES HIS CHARACTERS

GOODBYE

ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT ME TO LEAVE, STEVEN?

I GUESS HE NEEDS HIS "PERSONAL" SPACE.

I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS IS HAPPENING AFTER ALL THESE YEARS

BYE

THE REAL WORLD

I ALWAYS HATED IT HERE ANYWAY. I SHOULD HAVE MY OWN STRIP.

YOU'LL REGRET THIS, STEVEN.

LET'S GO DROWN OUR SORROWS AT A BAR.

HE'LL NEVER MAKE IT ON HIS OWN **DOUG ALLEN '90**

I DON'T REGRET FIRING ALL MY CHARACTERS ONE BIT!

I'M GLAD I DID IT. SCREW 'EM IF THEY CAN'T TAKE A JOKE

NOW I CAN DO WHATEVER I WANT. IT'S ALL ABOUT ME.

DOUG ALLEN '90

STEVEN

NO MORE INTERACTING WITH MORONIC IDIOTS AND CUTE, FLUFFY, SICKENING ANIMALS.

I CAN HAVE BIG, EMPTY PANELS LIKE THIS WHERE NOTHING HAPPENS.

MEANWHILE, IN THE "REAL" WORLD

LET'S JUST GO DRINK, BABE.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE

STEVEN HAS NO IDEA WHAT IT'S LIKE OUT HERE.

IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE I'M "DISCOVERED" AND I GET MY OWN STRIP.

TWELVE YEARS OF MY LIFE WASTED. CURSE YOU STEVEN!

THIS IS SO DEGRADING

STEVEN

BY
LONG
ALLEN
79

HEY BROCK, BUY ME
ANOTHER BREW, BABE.

NO, YOU
DRANK
THAT
TOO
FAST!

WELL, IT'S HARD TO
GET DRUNK ON LITE
BEER

BACKOFF, PLANT.
YOUR BREATH
REEKS

C'MON BROCK, I'M AS PARCHED
AS THE MOHAGANY DESERT.
I NEED SOME SAUCE!

WHY DO YOU HAVE TO DRINK
TO GET DRUNK? LET'S HAVE
A CONVERSATION.

GET SERIOUS!
I'M A PLANT, BABE!

SPORTS BAR

DID YOU SEE STEVEN'S COMIC
STRIP LAST WEEK?

WHAT ARE YOU, CRAZY?
WE WERE IN IT, BABE!

PRETTY LAME, HUH?

IT'S ALWAYS BAD, BUT
NOW HE'S OBVIOUSLY
LOST HIS MIND.

I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE HE
FIRED US. I WAS THE FIRST
GUEST CHARACTER. DID
YOU KNOW THAT?

BIG FRIGGIN' DEAL!

MEANWHILE

STEVEN'S ZEN MINIMALIST COMIC
THIS IS WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW!

SAFE,
RESTFUL

CONTENT
FREE!

-BY LES ISMORE

STEVE ALLEN'S DOUG

HELLO
BOYS AND
GIRLS!

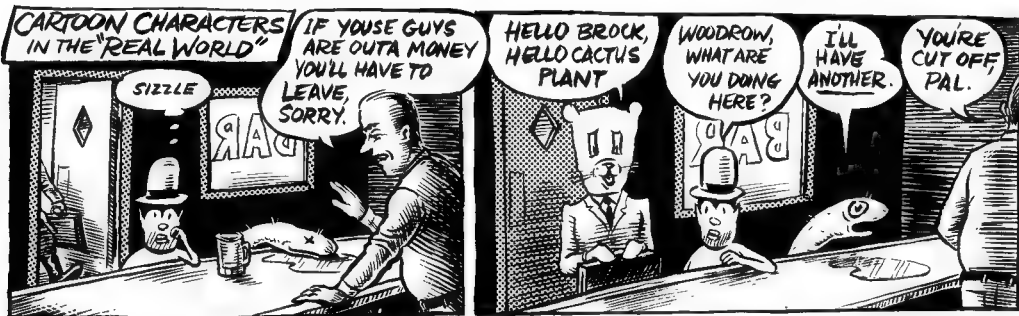
POOR STEVEN

LOOK AT THIS
BLASPHEMOUS
ABOMINATION

ANYBODY
COULD DO
THAT.

DAMN, I WAS HOPING HE'D
ASK US BACK THIS WEEK
AND STOP TRYING
TO CHANGE EVERYTHING.
HE LOOKS TERRIBLE!

WELL,
IT'S DIFFERENT



PETITION

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED
HEREBY DEMAND TO BE
REINTEGRATED AS SUPPORTING
CHARACTERS IN THE "STEVEN"
COMIC STRIP. IF THIS DEMAND
IS NOT MET BY THE NEXT
EPISODE, WE WILL TAKE LEGAL
ACTION AGAINST STEVEN
AND HIS EMPIRE. HAVE A
NICE DAY.

—WOODROW
—BROCK
—CARLOS PLANT
—MR. DWL P.H.D.

SPECIAL
SIGNED
WOODROW
P.H.D.

IT SURE IS SCARY OUT
HERE IN THE REAL
WORLD. THIS IS A
BAD NEIGHBORHOOD

DONT BE A SISSY,
WOODROW, WE HAVE
TO FIND THE OTHER
CHARACTERS

WE HAVE TO PRESS
ONWARD!

IT'S
GETTING
DARK

THATS EASY FOR
YOU TO SAY, OWL. IF ANY-
THING HAPPENS YOU CAN FLY AWAY

LET'S STOP
OFF FOR A
BEVERAGE.
I'M DYIN'
OF THIRST,
BABE.

ITS NOT
EASY BEING
EARTHBOUND,
YA KNOW!

SHUT UP, I THINK I
SEE TIKI MAN.

HEY,
TIKI
MAN!

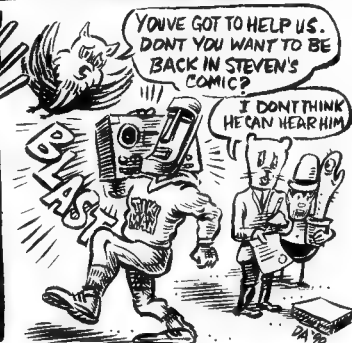
BLARE

RAP

RAP

YOU'VE GOT TO HELP US.
DONT YOU WANT TO BE
BACK IN STEVEN'S
COMIC?

I DONT THINK
HE CAN HEAR HIM



STEVEN

BY DOUG
AULEN '90

I THINK HE WANTS US BACK,
BUT HE'S TOO PROUD TO ADMIT IT.

SO YOU'LL
SIGN IT?

YES

THERE
WAS
MORE
BEER
THEN

CUTE
MOVIE

BEA
MATIN

STEVEN IS A STUBBORN
YOUNG MAN, BUT HE
NEEDS US.



MEANWHILE:

DAMN THEM
ALL!

MEANWHILE:

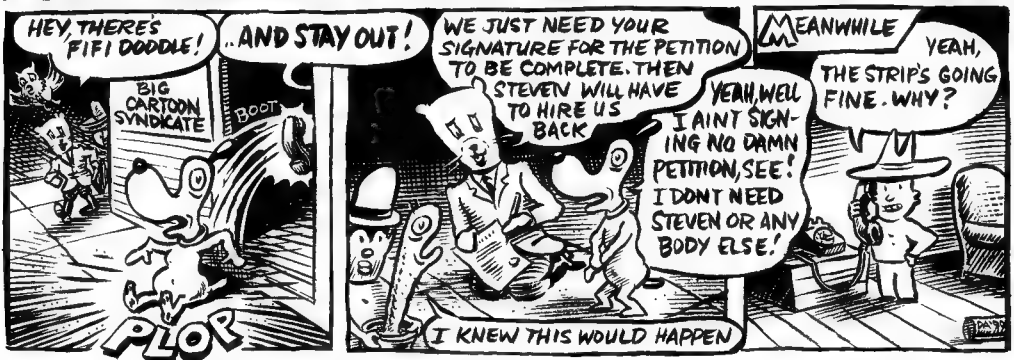
YOU CANT LOSE ON
THIS DEAL, AND I'LL
TELL YA, THE REAL
REASON I SHOULD HAVE
MY OWN STRIP IS I'M
JUST PLAIN, NATURALLY
FUNNY!

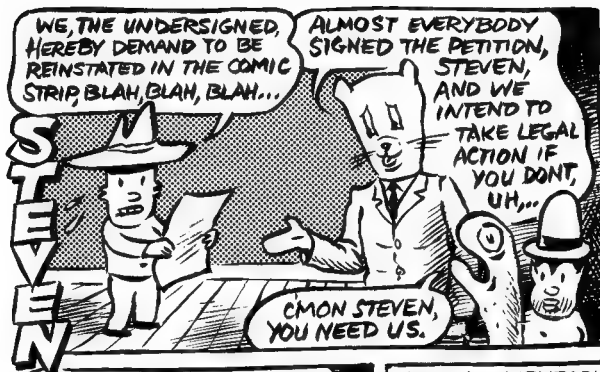
IF YOU WANT

MY ADVICE, KID,
FORGET IT, YOU
LOOK LIKE A
BAD SNOOPY

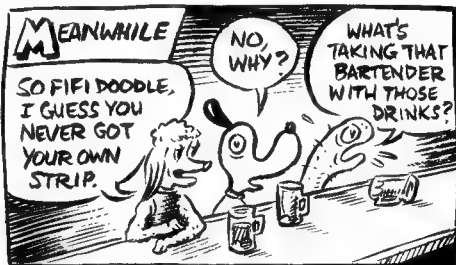
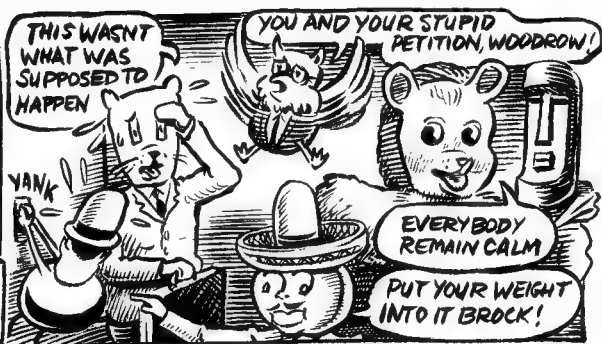
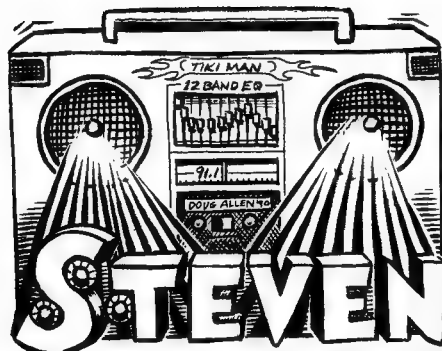
MR. BIG











BARTENDER!!!

BRING OUR DRINKS!!!

WHERE DID STEVEN GO?

90 DONG ALLEN

STAY TUNED FOR A LATE BREAKING NEWS FLASH.

MEANWHILE... STEVEN, HAVING LEFT HIS OWN COMIC STRIP IN DISGUST, IS PLUMMETING INTO THE REAL WORLD.

PEACE AT LAST

IN THE CHARACTER'S LOUNGE...

SSSHHH, LISTEN!

NEWS FLASH—FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 12 YEARS, CARTOON CHARACTER, STEVEN HAS LEFT HIS COMIC STRIP AND APPARENTLY QUIT THE COMIC BUSINESS. EXPERTS FEEL THIS ACTION SIGNALS THE END OF THE STEVEN EMPIRE AND MEANS LAYOFFS FOR ALL HIS EMPLOYEES...

I'M CONFUSED. IF THERE'S NO MORE STEVEN STRIP, WHAT STRIP ARE WE IN RIGHT NOW?

ARE WE IN LIMBO? (GULP)

SORRY, I CAN'T SERVE YOU GUYS ANYMORE

WHAT ARE YOU TELLIN ME BABE? NO MORE DRINKS?

NO STEVEN COMIC, NO DRINKS. YOUSE GUYS ARE HISTORY. NOW TAKE A HIKE.

MY GOOD MAN! YOU CAN'T TALK TO US LIKE THAT. I'M BEAUMONT DE ROCHAMBEAU!

I SAID BEAT IT! DOODLE! BEFORE I CALL THE COPS!

MEANWHILE...



... STEVEN IS STILL PLUMMETING

...IN THE CHARACTER'S LOUNGE

JUST WHEN WE THOUGHT WE WERE BACK IN THE STRIP, THERE'S NO MORE STEVEN COMIC.

WAIT, DON'T PANIC. LET ME THINK.

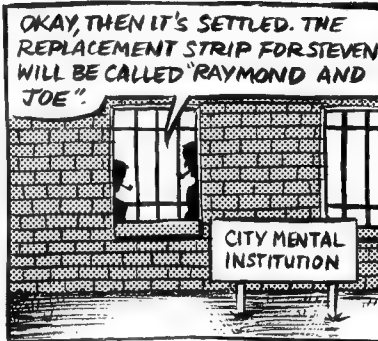
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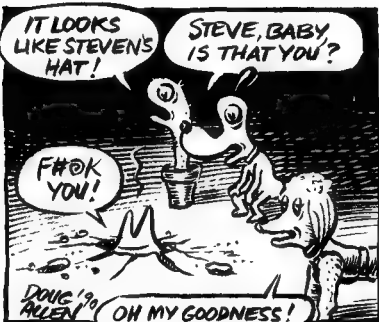
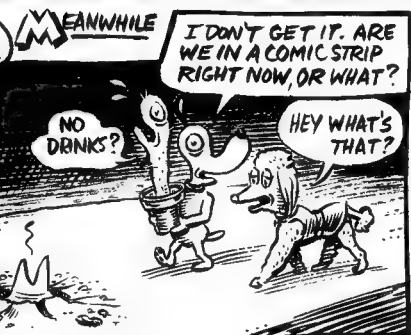
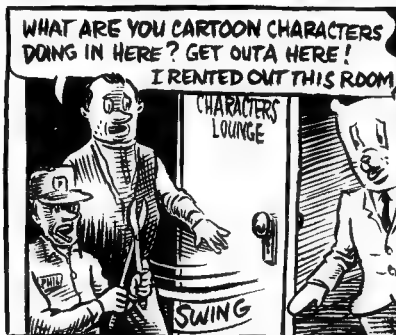
..AND HE LOCKED US IN HERE BEFORE HE LEFT

HEY, I'VE GOT AN IDEA. WITH STEVEN OUT OF THE WAY, WHAT'S TO KEEP US FROM CALLING THIS THE FIFI DOODLE COMIC?

NO DRINKS?

OR BETTER YET, THE "BEAUMONT DE ROCHAMBEAU STORY"





DONT YOU SEE? YOU'VE ALL BEEN LABORING UNDER AN ILLUSION

THIS HAS ALL BEEN A BIG WASTE OF TIME.

AND WOODROW, YOU AND YOUR STUPID PETITION TO GET BACK INTO THE STRIP. DIDNT YOU NOTICE YOU'VE BEEN IN IT MORE SINCE YOU WERE FIRED?

MUTTER...

WELL, I...

EVERYBODY SHOULD STOP BEING SO PARANOID AND REALIZE WERE CARTOON CHARACTERS AND WE ALWAYS WILL BE

HEY STOP THAT!

HELP ME PULL STEVEN OUT OF HIS HOLE!

I THINK I GET IT.

MR. OWL P.H.D. IS RIGHT, WOODROW. YOU COULDN'T LEAVE THE CARTOON WORLD EVEN IF YOU WANTED TO.

YOU KNEW THE WHOLE TIME?

SO LETS ALL GET BACK TO WORK AND START ACTING LIKE CUTE, FUNNY CHARACTERS!

CAN WE DRINK NOW?

DOUG ALLEN '99

STEVEN

THAT'S BETTER

COMIC

THIS IS FUN

WHERE'S STEVEN?

WHEN WILL SOMEBODY SERVE ME?

MAKE MINE MEAT

SHUT UP AND GIMME A DOG

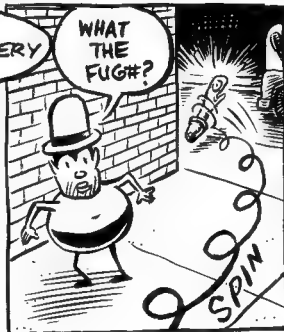
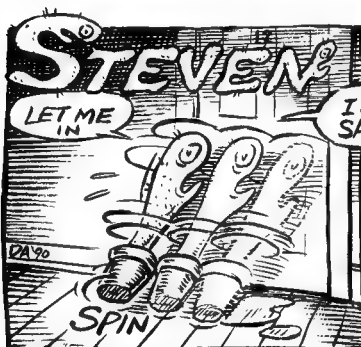
GULP

SAVE SOME FOR STEVEN

MEANWHILE

I'M NOT GOING TO THEIR STUPID BARBQ

DOUG ALLEN '99



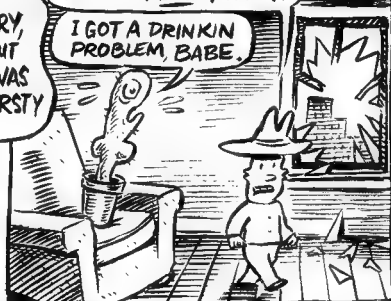
YOU SWALLOWED MY BEER!



SORRY, BUT I WAS THIRSTY

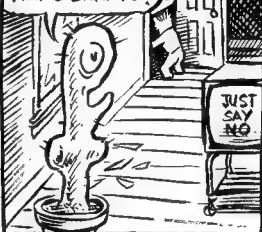
YOU'RE A BAD PLANT.

I GOT A DRINKIN' PROBLEM, BABE.



THAT WAS MY LAST BEER

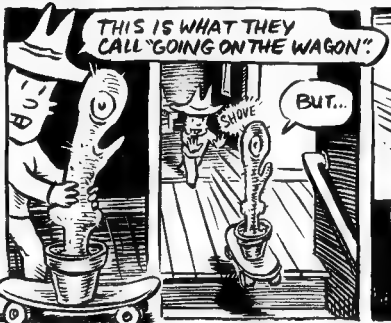
SO WHAT ARE YOU GETTING NOW? HARD LIQUOR?



OH BOY! A SKATEBOARD! ARE WE GOING TO THE BAR?



THIS WILL BE A MUCH EASIER WAY FOR YOU TO GET AROUND



THIS IS WHAT THEY CALL "GOING ON THE WAGON"

BUT...



ARE YOU OKAY, PLANT?

WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE?

YOUR FLOWER POT IS SMASHED TO PIECES, WHAT HAPPENED?

STEVEN PUT ME ON THE WAGON

YOU MEAN SKATEBOARD

WHATEVER

I'LL GET YOU A NEW POT.

FORGET THE DAMNED POT, BABE, I NEED A DRINK

HEY LOOK OVER THERE. BROCK'S GOT THAT PLANT ON THE WAGON

YOU'LL THANK ME FOR THIS SOMEDAY.

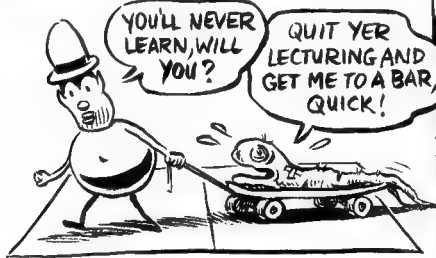


YOU MEAN SKATEBOARD

WHATEVER

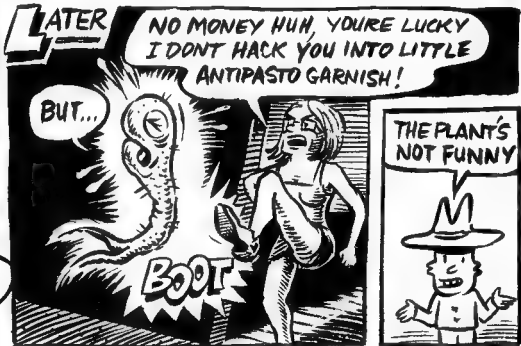
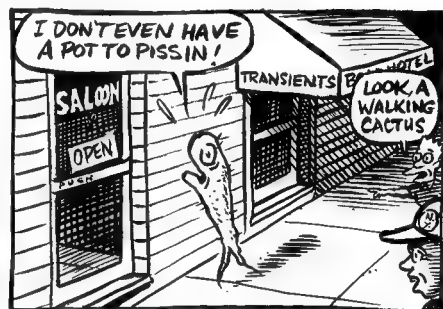
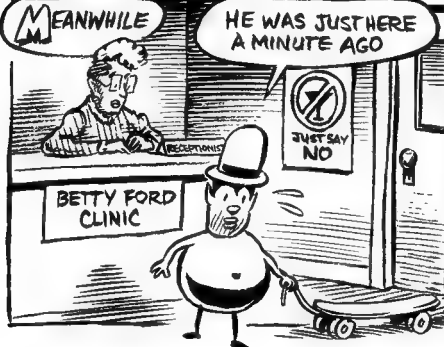
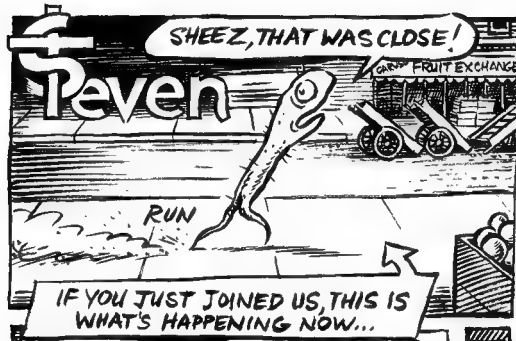


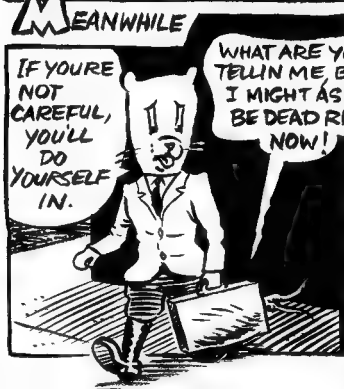
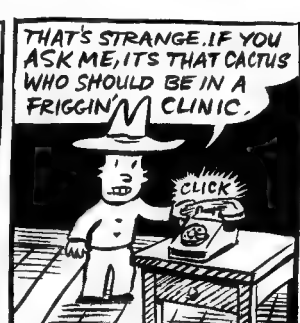
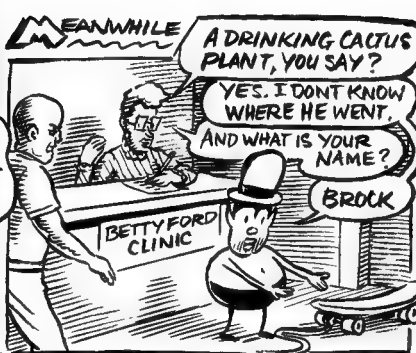
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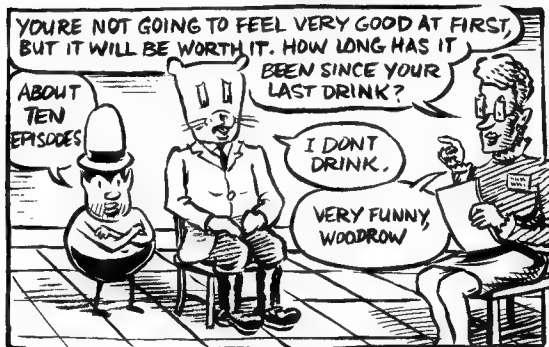
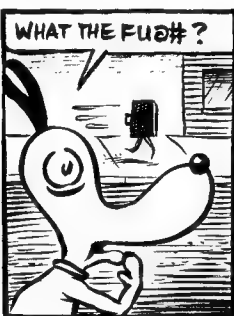
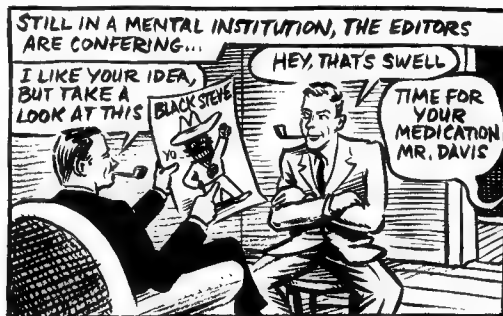


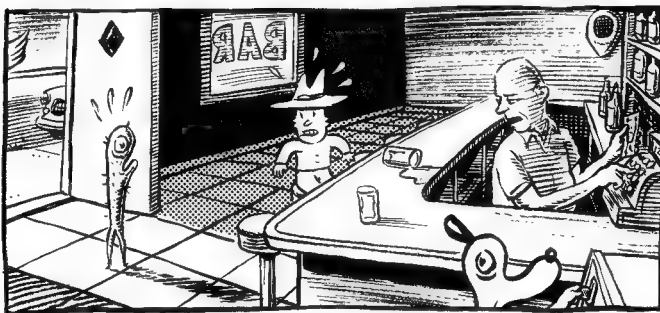
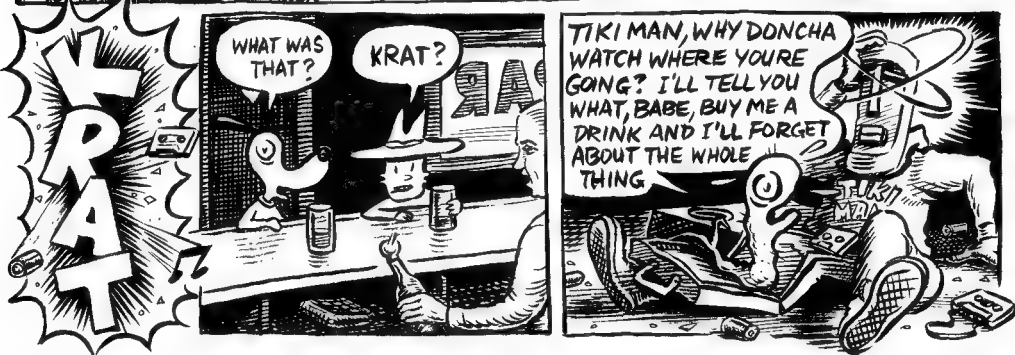
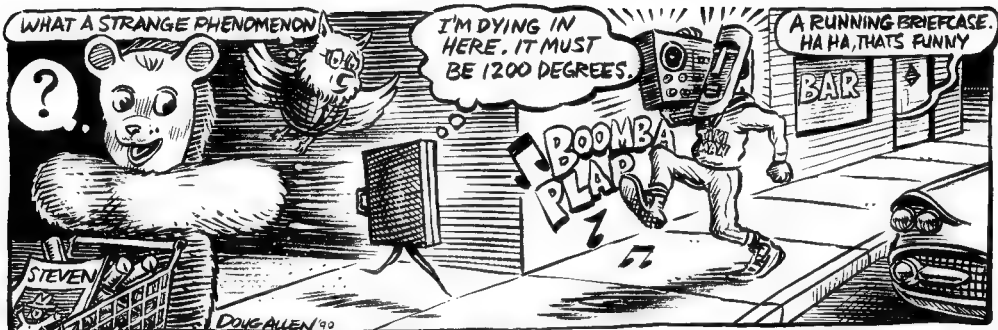
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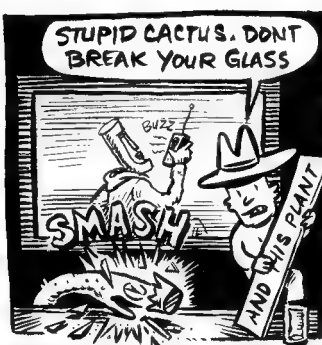
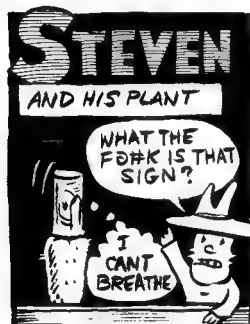
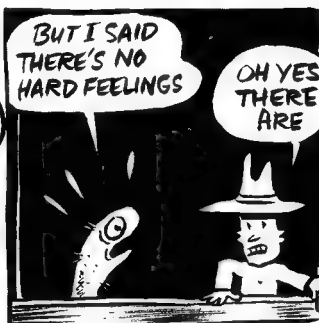
QUIT YER LECTURING AND GET ME TO A BAR, QUICK!

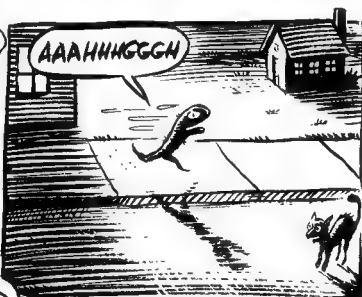
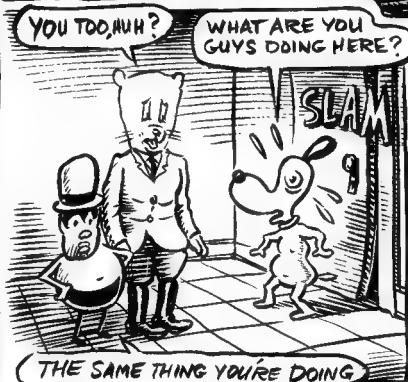
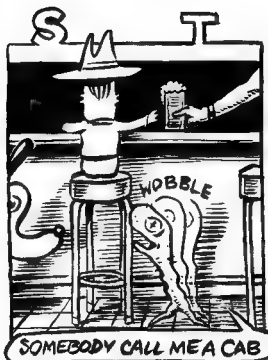


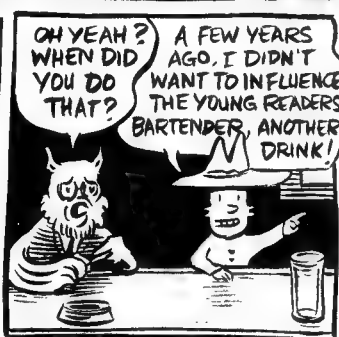
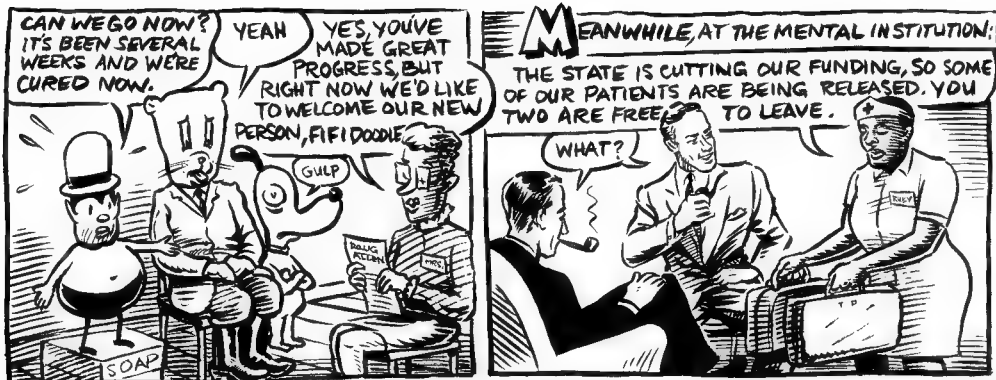














DOUG ALLEN '90

HUH? ARE YOU KIDDIN'? IM THE DRINKING CACTUS. WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?

I USUALLY AM, WHEN I CAN AFFORD IT. KNOW WHAT I MEAN?

THEY'RE AFTER ME, I TELL YA. YOU GOTTA HELP ME!

NEVER MIND WHO'S AFTER YOU. WHAT ARE YOU?

YOU'RE A PLANT? WHY AREN'T YOU POTTED?



LATER
HIYA RUBY! WE JUST HAVE TO USE THE POTTING SHED.

THERE YOU GO, AND PLENTY OF ROOM TO GROW, TOO!

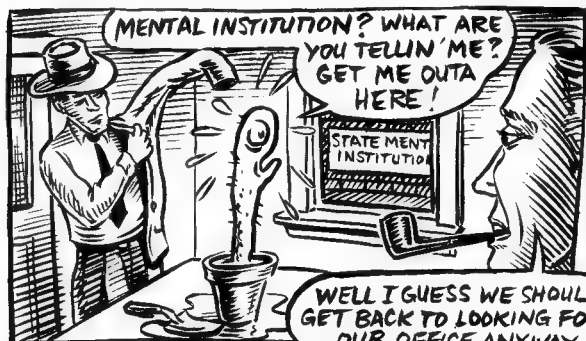
FEELS KINDA STRANGE. HOW ABOUT A DRINK?

NO, NOT WATER! SOMETHING ALCOHOLIC

BUT THEY DON'T LET US HAVE ALCOHOL IN THE INSTITUTION

INSTITUTION ?!!

BUT, YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO...



MENTAL INSTITUTION? WHAT ARE YOU TELLIN' ME? GET ME OUTA HERE!

WE'LL I GUESS WE SHOULD GET BACK TO LOOKING FOR OUR OFFICE, ANYWAY.



YES, MAYBE WE SHOULD TAKE THE PLANT. HE MIGHT LOOK DECORATIVE IN THE OFFICE.

YES



YEAH, DECORATIVE, THAT'S ME ALL THE WAY, BABE.

GOOD BYE

HHMM WHICH WAY?

BYE RUBY, WE'LL BE IN OUR OFFICE



SHEEZ-THAT WAS CLOSE. HOW COULD YOU GUYS LIVE THERE?

WE LOVED IT
CAN'T WAIT TO GET BACKAGNIN



MEANWHILE

GO AHEAD. GO BACK TO THE PLANT. NOTHING'S HAPPENING HERE.

ZZZZ

DOUG ALLEN

Steven

HEY MAYBE THATS YOUR OFFICE OVER THERE.

THAT DOESN'T LOOK FAMILIAR. IT LOOKS LIKE A BAR.

WE BETTER CHECK IT OUT

AND HIS PLANT →

DOUG ALLEN

IS THIS IT?

NO

NO

WELL LETS AT LEAST HAVE A DRINK WHILE WERE HERE. I NEED SOME SAUCE!

LATER KEEP IT FLOWIN' BOYS

THIS CACTUS PLANT SLAYS ME. HE'S FUNNY

YEAH, AND HOW!

U GURGLE GULP

STEVEN

I'M TIRED OF THIS DEPRESSING STUFF ABOUT DRINKING. THIS WEEK I WANT TO DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT

BY DOUG ALLEN

LET'S TAKE A CHEERFUL TRIP TO THE NORTH POLE TO VISIT JOLLY OLD SANTA AND HIS INDUSTRIOUS ELVES

NORTH POLE

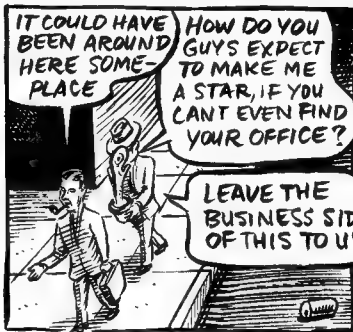
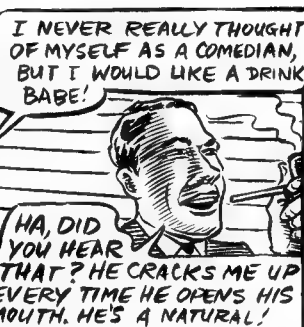
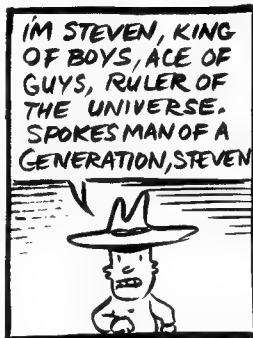
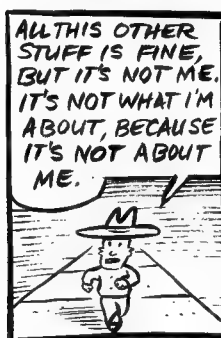
LIQUOR

SANTA'S WORKSHOP

SOUTH POLE

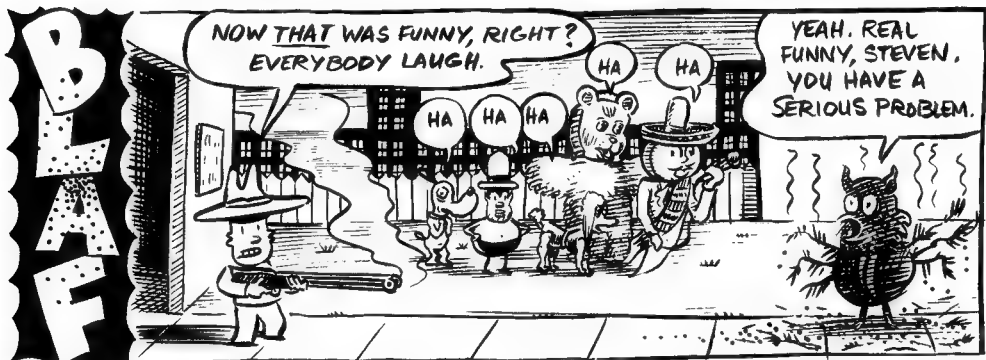




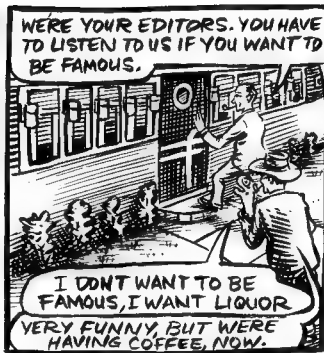


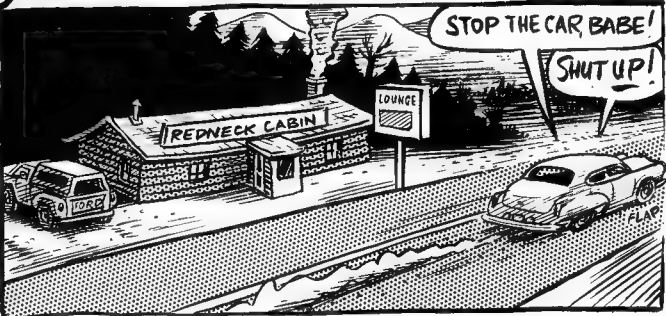
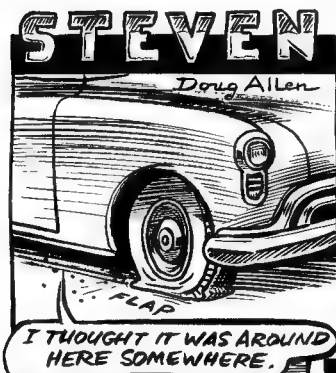
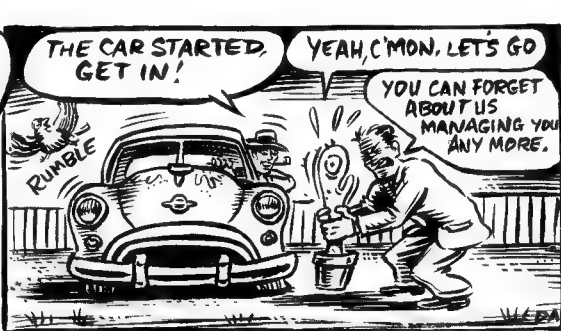
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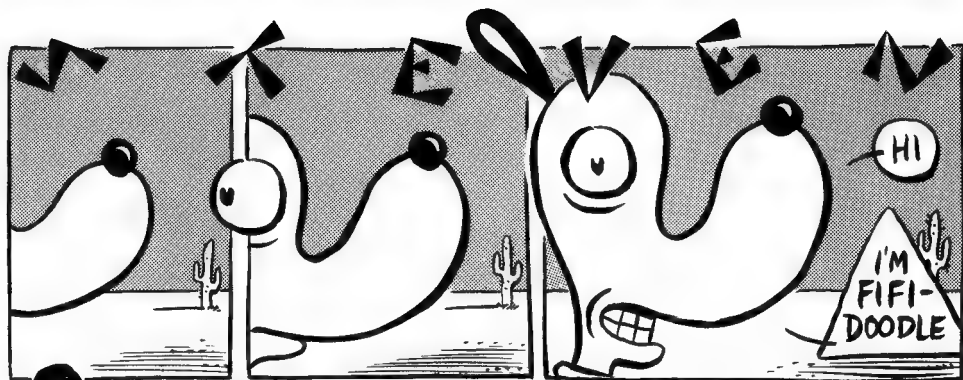




STEVEN







LET'S GET OUTA HERE.

LOST LAKE
NO TRESPASSING

YOU SHOULD HAVE TIED HIM TO A BRICK SO HE'D BE SURE TO SINK TO THE BOTTOM

FLOATING IN A LIQUID WORLD... A GUY COULD GET USED TO THIS.

OH NO, WHERE'S MY PIPE? DON'T TELL ME I DROPPED IT.

WE CAN'T GO BACK. IT'S TOO DANGEROUS.

HEY, WHERE'S YOUR HAT?

I WASN'T WEARING A HAT!

IM THROUGH WITH MY SWIM. GET ME OUT NOW. GUYS. GUYS?

WELL, IM GLAD WE GOT RID OF THAT DAMNNED PLANT, I COULDN'T STAND THAT INCESSANT BABBLING ABOUT "SAUCE".

YEAH. AND TO THINK, WE WERE GOING TO MANAGE HIS CAREER

I HATE STEVEN

DRINKS BY THE POOL? I'M READY..

STEVE

GOOD-BYE FLOWER POT, I GUESS IT'S SINK OR SWIM.

HEY, YOU'RE A PLANT, RIGHT?

WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE? IM A CACTUS, EINSTEIN!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING DOWN HERE?

I THINK THEY'RE TRYIN' TO GET RID OF ME.

IF YOU WANT, I CAN SHOW YOU A WAY OUT OF HERE

THAT WOULD BE REAL NEIGHBORLY OF YOU. I HAVENT HAD A DRINK ALL DAY. I'M DYIN' OVER HERE, BABE.

EXIT

MEANWHILE AT THE DINER...

I COULD HAVE SWORN I SAW YOU WITH A HAT.

NO, I HAD A PIPE! NOT A HAT, DAMMIT

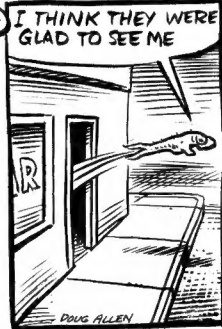
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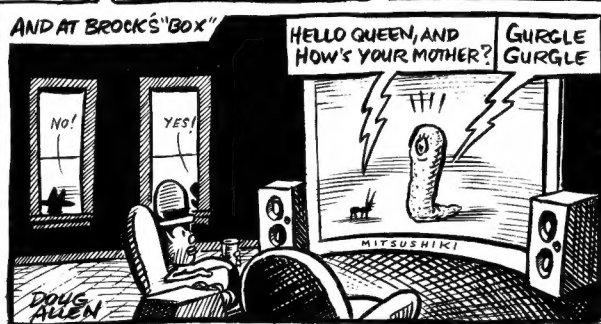
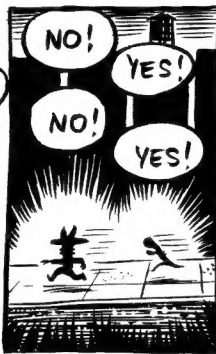
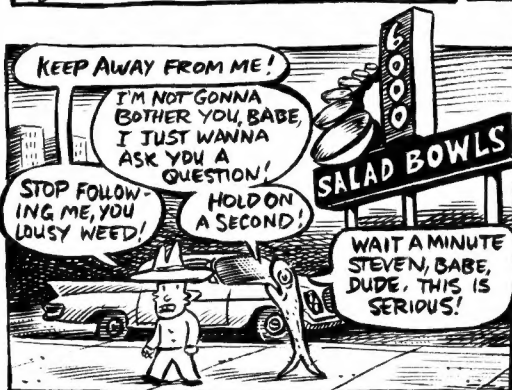
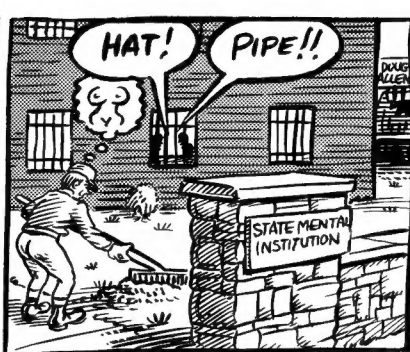
ORDER ME A COFFEE I HAVE TO GO TO THE MEN'S ROOM

DOUG ALLEN

AAAAGGH!

HEY WATCH WHERE YOU'RE GOIN!





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